

## SALVATION ARMY'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Where were you 50 years ago?  
50 years ago - Nov., 1918 - marked the end of World War I.

Chances are, according to present statistics, you weren't around or were too young to remember.

For those who served then in France, The Salvation Army holds a very special place for the "Sallies" and "Doughnut Girls" captured the hearts and imaginations of thousands of doughboys.

To cold, hungry, tired, and lonely soldiers, The Army's tents and huts became secure havens in the midst of the horrors of a war which no one wanted.

Now, 50 years later, as S. A. bands and canteens pass in review during Veterans' Day parades, many will remember fondly the freckle-faced young girls in S. A. uniforms who fed them, mended their tunics, and provided warm cheerful places with the woman's touch.

But the Army is more than remembrances. Through the years, Army officers have been "where the action is." From Verdun to Vietnam, the G.I. has found and still finds men and women there serving his needs and those of a deeply affected civilian population.

Since The Army's founding over a century ago, citizens of the world's slums have found Army men and women watching over and working for them. Today, wakening from drunken stupors in any alley, any city, men still find blue uniformed Salvation Army workers searching them out.

Children, source of great concern today, know and respect The Army as it strives to point the way to a better life. Front line troops in the battle to "keep the cool" during the summer of 1968 have been those associated with many Salvation Army neighborhood centers.

The scene has changed since 1918. Mini-skirts have replaced elegant street length gowns. A wide variety of social problems have appeared as our way of life has become more complex.

The Army, too, has changed with the passage of time. 20th Century programs attack 20th Century problems. 20th Century people of all groups seek out The Army today and the Doughnut Girls of 1918 are just a fond memory.

## Red Cross

### "VOICES from HOME"

Responding to complimentary letters from servicemen and their families who appreciated the "Voices From Home" projects of the Red Cross over the last three years, Spfld. Chapter will again offer this opportunity in time for the Christmas holidays.

The program will provide overseas servicemen and women a touch of home for the Christmas holidays with tapings of families voices and a free photograph taken while the group was at the microphone. The entire program is free.

Sponsored by Services to Military Families, a part of Red Cross, the project will again be headed by Matthew O. Kulungian, Jr., director of the Veterans Services Dept., as chairman of the subcommittee.

The taping of voices of members of families and friends of overseas military men and women will be done in the Chapter house at 275 Maple St. for two weeks, starting Monday, Nov. 25. The recordings will be made each weekday excepting Thanksgiving and Saturdays, with 4 evening sessions added to the schedule this year to accommodate working people who cannot get to the Red Cross daytimes. Sundays—Dec. 1 and 8—will also be available, 1 to 5 P.M. The weekday hours will be 10 A.M. to noon, and 2 to 4 P.M. Evening hours will be 7 to 9 on these dates—Nov. 26 and 29, and Dec. 4 and 6.

Recordings will only be made by making appointments in advance. "Walk-ins" cannot be accommodated because of the limited staff and equipment. Visits to homes are also unavailable for the same reasons. Persons desiring to make tapes should phone or write to Springfield Red Cross and a taping period will be assigned. An effort will be made to make the appointment day and hour as convenient as possible.

Because this program is carried out by volunteers of the Red Cross, it will be impossible to set up hours at unusual hours of day or night.

The recording periods will be 15 minutes long to permit reception of the individual group, a briefing as to procedure, and 5 minutes of actual recording time. An instantly-developed photo of the group as they are about to make their tape will be taken by a Red Cross staff member, and a print will be included in the mailing box with the tape and sent air mail to the servicemen.

Confidentiality will be assured as the Red Cross will exclude all persons from the recording room, except the operator of the tape machine. Under certain circumstances, even he or she

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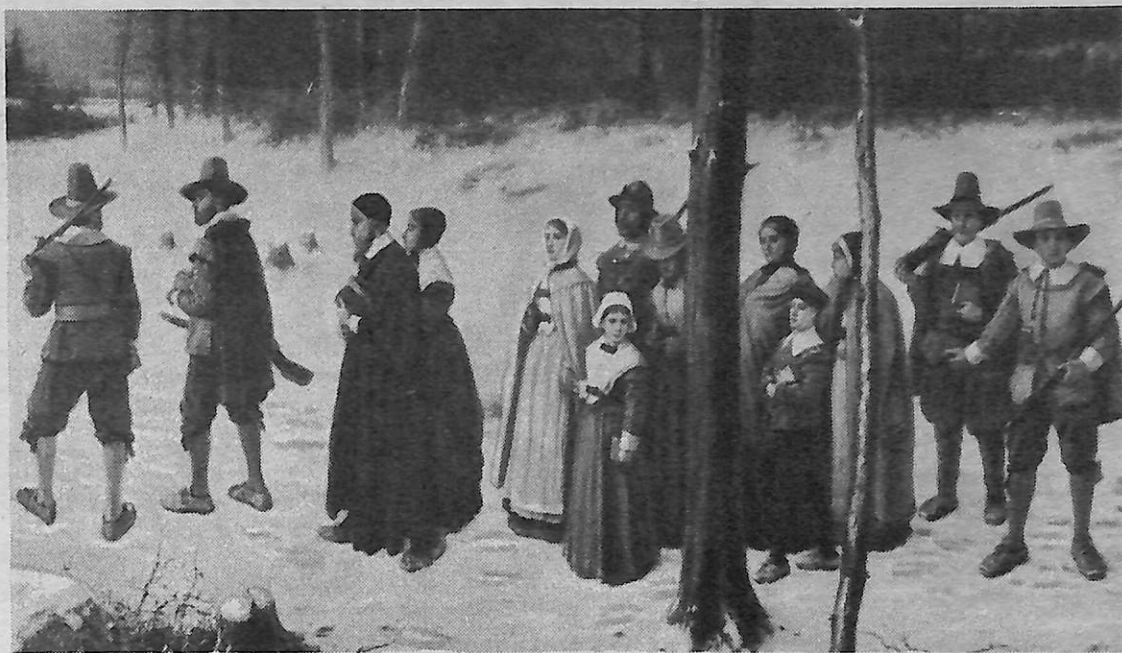
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This year, as in years past, may we all offer thanks to God that our land is spared, by His grace, from the ravages of war, and that our children do not go to bed crying from hunger. May we be ever mindful, in the midst of our bounty, of our brothers and sisters who have not. There is ample opportunity to show God our gratitude by giving "even unto the least of His children" the love and understanding we would want for ourselves.

And on this level, we, of the AGAWAM NEWS, INC. wish to thank our readers and advertisers for an opportunity to serve you for yet another year, our sixteenth.

## BUY UNICEF CARDS in AGAWAM

Once again this year, UNICEF Cards are being sold throughout the nation. The sale of these cards benefit needy children in over 100 countries assisted by the Nobel Peace prize-winning United Nations Children's Fund. The Fund is now 21 years old, and hopes to mark its maturity by an all time high record this year. There are twenty designs donated by internationally famous

will leave for an agree period of time.

The Red Cross advises those planning to make recordings to prepare themselves in advance. The message should be well thought-out, put on paper if possible, and rehearsed and timed. The recording group should bring the serviceman's complete mailing address, rank, unit, serial number and overseas mailing number.

The Red Cross hopes that those who wish to make recordings will contact them as soon as possible, so that adequate preparations may be made to process the group.

To be eligible to receive a recording and photo, the service person must be stationed overseas; continental or domestic assignments cannot be serviced by the R.C. at this time. Civilian personnel assigned to overseas combat areas, such as R.C. staff, USO staff and civilian technicians may also receive tapes.

## HCIL MEETS

NOV. 25

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 25 at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Aileen Abbey, Chairman, at 13 Broz Terrace (Off Spfld. St. across from Line St.)

"HOW IS YOUR CREDIT?" will be the topic for the first part of the evening with Mrs. Abbey as the leader. This discussion will help families decide the correct use of credit—different kinds of credit, shopping for credit, and terms of a credit contract.

Second part of the evening will be devoted to "KNITTING" which will be taught by Mrs. Zoffia Demko. This will be a beginners' course to teach the basic steps in knitting. A hat will be made for which the participants are asked to bring the following items: 4 oz. of knitting worsted, No. 6 and No. 8 knitting needles (short).

Mrs. Bert Abbey and Mrs. Ellie Broz will serve refreshments after the meeting.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

artists. Besides being beautifully done their value also lies in the good they do for many sick, hungry children. One box of cards priced at \$1.50 will protect 50 children from tuberculosis. These UNICEF greeting cards and calendars can be had by calling Mrs. James Sgorbati, 1822 Main St., Mrs. John Peterson, 51 Monroe St., or Mrs. Lawrence Habermehl, 1525 Silver St.

## H.S. STUDENT to attend CONFER on ATOM

An Agawam H.S. sr. has been selected as one of the nation's 800 top students who will attend the Nat'l. Youth Conference on the Atom next month in Chicago.

George B. Bickford, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bickford of 35 Elbert Rd., Ag., is one of 4 students in W. Mass. chosen to represent W. Mass. Electric Co. on the basis of excellence in science studies. L. John Schinelli, WMECO Spfld. area manager, said today.

His science teacher, Gerald J. Griffin of 12 Randall St., Ag., has also been invited to join the delegation as a WMECO guest.

Among Bickford's many extra curricular activities, he is pres. of the Mass. Ass'n. of Student Councils, pres. of the senior class, and served as Jr. class pres. and V.P. of his sophomore class. He holds Jr. varsity and varsity letters in baseball and football.

In scientific experiment, he is working on a solid fueled, multi-stage, aluminum rocket. He received the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute medal for excellence in science and mathematics.

We become aware of the void as we fill it.

## 90th CONGRESS conservation record

As the 90th Congress adjourned it left a record of some excellent accomplishments and some notable unfinished business in the area of conservation.

If left the next congress and the next president with some critical decision to make on the triple problems of conservation of air, water, and land. As the nation nears an ecological crisis, voters who care about America's future environment will have to consider carefully which candidates will make the wisest decisions on water and air pollution, aircraft noise, unrestrained highway development, pesticides, and the protection of open spaces, estuaries, and wild lands.

Americans can look with pride towards the accomplishments of the 90th Congress in preserving a variety of wild and scenic areas for the enjoyment of future generations.

—A Redwood National Park of 58,000 acres became a reality, climaxing a long battle to save these giants of nature.

—The North Cascades National Park of over 500,000 acres was established, protecting "America's Alps."

—Eight rivers were designated as initial parts of a National Wild and Scenic Rivers system, and another 27 rivers (including the Penobscot in Maine) were marked for study for potential addition to the system.

—The Appalachian Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail were designated to start a new National Trails System. Among other trails to be studied for possible inclusion are the Long Trail (225 miles from the Mass. border to Canada) and the North Country Trail, heading west from Vermont to

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## THANKSGIVING in PLYMOUTH

For the first time in its modern history, three full days of activities will mark this year's celebration of Thanksgiving in the town of its origin and the home of the Pilgrims—Plymouth, Mass.

Just as the Pilgrims invited their Indian friends to join with them in three days of feasting, athletic contests and games, the town of Plymouth will welcome friends and visitors to join in the celebration of the holiday and the commemoration of that first Thanksgiving in Plymouth in 1621.

In addition to the weekend's festivities planned by the Town of Plymouth, Plimoth Plantation, the re-creation of the original Pilgrim Village, will have the trappings and atmosphere of the harvest festival throughout the entire Thanksgiving week.

The town's commemoration of that first Thanksgiving of its founders will begin with the ecumenical Union Service at 10 A.M. Thursday in the First Church on Town Square.

Also at ten o'clock Plymouth-Carver High School will meet Silver Lake Regional High School at Plymouth-Carver Stadium in the annual Turkey Day classic.

There will be free Open Houses from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. Thursday at First Church, Church of the Pilgrim, the Richard Sparrow House, Pilgrim Hall Museum, Harlow Old Fort House, First House and 1627 House. All of the Open Houses will serve free cider, doughnuts and cranberry juice.

A Pilgrim's Progress at 3:30 P.M. will conclude the day's activities. The Progress, instituted by the town of Plymouth as an annual event in 1621, is a procession commemorating the traditional march to church of the original settlers. Residents of Plymouth, some of whom are direct descendants of the Pilgrims, don Pilgrim garb and assemble at the sound of a drum, each representing one of the residents who survived that first winter in a new land. They march from the Mayflower Society House past Plymouth Rock, up the first street (Leyden Street) to the First Church, where there is a brief service including the singing of traditional psalms.

Friday will feature a free concert by balladeer Arthur Schrader at 8:15 P.M. at the Plymouth-Carver H.S. Auditorium.

An old-fashioned Turkey-Shoot will lead off Saturday's action. The contest will be held from 1:30 to 5 P.M. at the Plymouth Rod and Gun Club (near Plymouth Airport) with prizes for the best marksmen.

The town's festivities will wind up Sat. night with a free square dance and exhibition at Plymouth Memorial Hall from 8 to 11 P.M. The public is invited to attend and join in the fun, and perhaps counteract all that Turkey Day feasting.

Local merchants are doing their part with elaborate window displays, including an exhibit of typical foods solicited from each of the fifty states.

The town will also distribute free parchment Thanksgiving mementos and unique Thanksgiving brochures to all visitors.

Plimoth Plantation's week-long Thanksgiving observance is bound to take visitors back to that first rejoicing of the Pilgrims, whose thankfulness for a bountiful harvest and their very survival in the new land after a horrible winter prompted them to give thanks to God and join with their Indian friends in a week of prayer, feasting and games.

The Plantation's Pilgrim Village will have tables laden with the foods that the original villagers would have enjoyed. There will be turkeys turning on spits and fish and eels roasting over hardwood coals in outdoor pits, as well as turkeys cooking in the fireplaces of the re-created Pilgrim houses. Tastes of this fare will be distributed to visitors as it is cooked.

Guides and hostesses in period dress will be on hand to describe the Pilgrims' way of life and answer visitors' questions, both in the Village and on the Mayflower II, the full-scale re-creation of the Pilgrims' ship on exhibit at the State Pier near historic Plymouth Rock.

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## AGAWAM JR WOMEN

Mrs. Louis V. Mercadante, International Affairs Chm. of The Ag. Jr. Women's Club recently held a Whist card party at her home for club members and guests. Proceeds from the eve. were used for the "Books Abroad" program. This month Mr. H. P. Gideon in Sitapur, India was the recipient of a bookshelf of ten books.

Any club member interested in holding a card party in her home for this purpose is asked to contact Mrs. Mercadante.

## SCHOOL MENUS

Nov. 25-26

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### PHELPS SCHOOL

MON.: ju., gril. ham. on but. bun, rel. & on., but. car., ch. che., or. wdgs., milk. TUES.: ham. grvy. on mash. pot., but. cab., brd. & but., apcts., milk.

### GRANGER SCHOOL

MON.: ju., gril. ham. on but. roll, rel. & cat., ch. che., on. rns., wh. kern. crn., peaches, milk. TUES.: ju., pizza w/ch. & tom. sec., but. gr. beans, ch. wdge., cook., choc. cus. pud. w/whipped top., milk.

### PEIRCE SCHOOL

MON.: or. ju., baked bns. w/frank. rns., but. mix. veg., but. corn brd., slic. peach., milk. TUES.: spag. w/tom. & mt. sauce, but. grn. bns., ch. or pnt. but. sand., silv. cake w/pineapple top., milk.

### DANAHY SCHOOL

MON.: ju., frank. on but. roll, but. car., appls., cake, milk. TUES.: ju., tstd. ham & ch. on roll, pot. chps., but. mix. veg., cake, milk.

### SOUTH ELEM. SCHOOL

MON.: or. ju., turk. nood. soup w/veg., crack., ham sal. on rye brd., cel. stcks., fr. apple, pnut. but. cookie, milk. TUES.: ham. w/gvy. on mash. pot., A.B.C. sal., pnut. but. on rye brd., cit. frt. cup, milk.

### ROBINSON PARK SCHOOL

MON.: ju., frank. on but. roll, mus. & rel. but. car., ch. stcks., but. cake w/hot fdge. sec., milk. TUES.: cit. ju., hot open turk. sand. w/gvy., cran. sec., but. broc., ice crm. cup, milk.

### JR. HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: ju., sloppy joe on bun, but. car., frt. cup, pnut. but. cookie, milk. TUES.: ju., oven baked pork chps., mash. pot., but. peas, brd. & but., jello w/top., milk.

### SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MON.: or. ju., toast. ham & ch. roll, but. peas, pean. but. sand., peach short. w/top., milk. TUES.: frank. on but. roll, schl. bak. bns., cab. & car. sal., pnut. btr. sand., lemon fill. cake w/choc. ice., milk.

## library notes

The Agawam Library Staff attended recently the Mass. Library Club at Ware, where they heard a discussion of the Pros and Cons of Paper Back Collection.

A No. 914 Xerox machine has been installed in the library which will enable the library to copy loose sheets and materials from books and other sources.

Miss Richard announces that libraries will celebrate Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23, in a variety of ways. There will be a story hour for pre-schoolers, a contest for grade schoolers, and slides in the evening at the local library branches. The final arrangements have not been completely worked out, but details will appear in this column at a later date.

Mrs. Bruno Zucco says that anyone interested in donating funds for the addition should make checks payable to "Library Addition Fund and Ruth E. Zucco, Trustee".

The Ag. Bd. of Library Trustees awarded the General Contract for the Center Library addition to the Lindgren Company of E. Longmeadow. There were 3 other companies whose bids were higher.

## Agawam JCets

The regular monthly meet. of the Agawam JCettes will be held on Tues., Nov. 26, at the home of Mrs. Paul Pappas, 1411 Main St. The meeting will start promptly at 8 o'clock. Members are reminded to bring with them a donation for the Thanksgiving basket.

## Rubbish Collection Schedules

Fri., Nov. 22	Rte. 5
Mon., " 25	Rte. 6
Tues., " 26	Rte. 7
Wed., " 27	Rte. 8
Thurs., " 28	Rte. 9
Fri., " 29	Rte. 10

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## P. Mazza Coin Club Speaker

Mr. Peter Mazza, Agawam H.S. Counsellor, will be the speaker Wed. night at the Agawam Coin Club meet to be held at the Agawam Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Mazza will speak on: "The Non-Listening Segment in our Society."

The Drill Team of the Walter S. Kerr Barracks, Veterans of World War I will install the following officers: Pres., Ivan Meecham-V.P., Arthur B. Stone, Sr.-Sec., Mrs. Wm. Keogh-Treas., Mrs. A. B. Stone, Sr.-Chr. of Bd., Carlton Wing-Member at large, Joseph Secondo.

## Dr. Cortland at Interpro Forum

Dr. Cortland E. Richmond, optometrist, of Agawam, was among the nearly 300 educators, optometrists, psychologists, and others attending The Third Annual New England Interprofessional Forum on Vision and Reading, held last Sat. at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel.

The Forum was sponsored by The New England Council of Optometrists.

Dr. Norman G. Michaud, Manchester, N.H., was Forum Chairman. Speakers included Mrs. Eleanor Semmel Messing, Ass't Prof. of Special Ed., Southern Conn. State College; Mr. Charles Drake, Ed. Director, Reading Research Institute, Wellesley, Mass., and Dr. Lawrence W. Macdonald, Newton, Mass., Chrm., American Optometric Assoc. Comm. on Orthoptics and Visual Training.

Dr. Cortland attended Interpro forum.



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## TRUSTEES to STUDY LIBRARY SCHOOLS

Mrs. William Keogh returned Sat. night attending the New England Library Trustees Exec. Bd. meeting at Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Keogh said: "After Agawam's Chief Librarian was unable to go to Simmons College or to the Universities of Rhode Island and New York because of the distance involved, I found out what other librarians in the Mass. were confronted with the same problem. Therefore, at the 1967 Annual Meeting of the Mass. Library Trustees in Fitchburg, I made a motion, which was adopted, that the Mass. Lib. Trust. write to U. of M. to establish a graduate school in library science. After consulting with Mrs. Edward Peck, W. Spfld., Rep. Coffey filed such a bill. It was defeated in committee. Nevertheless, at the suggestion of the Executive Board of the M.L.T.A., Miss Ervin, Manchester, and 1st V.P., investigated further. As a result of her investigation the Executive Board voted that this was a New England area problem and the N.E. trustee should look into the situation. Therefore, I presented the problem to the N.E. Lib. Tr. Exec. Bd. at the Annual Meet. in Oct. of this year. Saturday, they voted to undertake this as a major project. The N.E. trustees, the Mass. trustees and all other concerned individuals have agreed that Simmons College and the U. of New York are fine library schools and are pleased that the U. of Rhode Island is in the process of having an accredited library school. However, these are too far from many interested N.E. prospective library school students and there are other N.E. schools which might want to become accredited. Since there are many known problems and many more which will arise and since there are many agencies, organizations and people to be consulted the N.E. Lib. Tr. Bd. felt this will be a major project for the next two years". Mrs. Keogh says she was pleased to see that "others in the N.E. area similarly affected were joining together to study this situation". Mrs. Keogh added that plans were made for the Annual Meet. in Oct. 1969 at Wentworth-by-the-Sea.

## BAPTIST JINGLE VALLEY FAIR

"The United Women's Fellowship of the Agawam Baptist Church will hold their annual "Jingle Valley Fair" on November 23 from 10 A.M. to 8 P.M. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 P.M. and is open to the public. Mrs. Phyllis Catchepaugh is serving as general chairman."

**TODAY'S AGRI-FACT:** If you're interested in attracting birds to your garden, certain trees and shrubs are especially "magnetic" for our feathered friends: white dogwood, American holly, white or Russian mulberry, wild cherries are among the most attractive trees. The tall shrubs that work well include honeysuckle, blueberries, viburnums, privet, among others.

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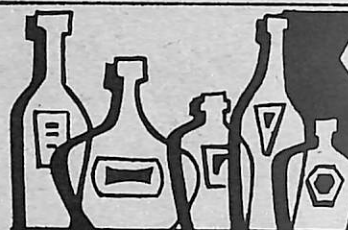
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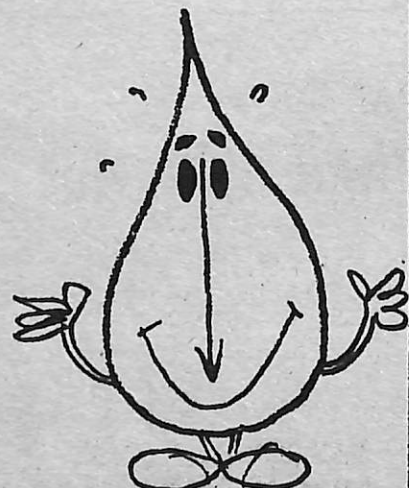


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# 90TH CONGRESS:

## CONSERVATION RECORD

the Lewis and Clark Trail.

—Establishment of Biscayne Bay National Monument in Florida.

—Establishment of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area in New Jersey.

On the debit side, a new highway bill was passed which weakened protection for parks and conservation

land in the path of highways. Among unpassed bills was an important measure which would have protected the alligator, the leopard, and other species at home and abroad which are in danger of extinction. A Water Quality Improvement Act which would have strengthened anti-pollution forces died in the rush for adjournment.

The next congress will have to take up the fight for wise use of our natural resources.

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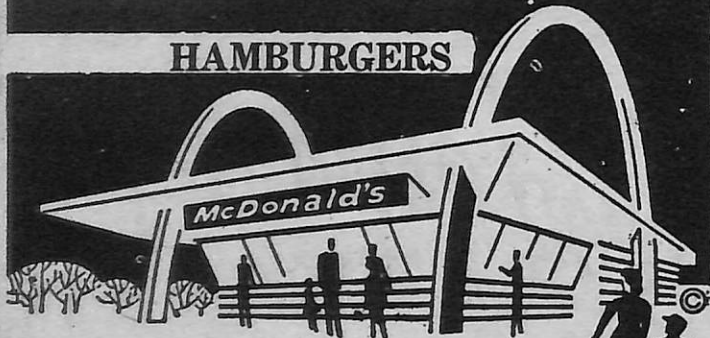
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Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the  
estate of CATHERINE H. CARL-  
TON of Agawam, in said County,  
person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property  
of said CATHERINE H. CARLTON  
has presented to said Court his fourth  
account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you  
or your attorney should file a written  
appearance in said Court at Spring-  
field before ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon on the seventeenth day of  
December 1968, the return day of  
this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,  
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,  
this fourteenth day of November  
1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
November 21, 28 December 5

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden SS Probate Court  
To all persons interested in the  
estate of FRANCES MARIE ZEO  
late of Agawam, in said County,  
deceased.

The executor of the will of said  
FRANCES MARIE ZEO has  
presented to said Court for allowance  
his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you  
or your attorney should file a written  
appearance in said Court at Spring-  
field before ten o'clock in the fore-  
noon on the third day of December  
1968, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH,  
Esquire, First Judge of said Court,  
this fifth day of November 1968.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register  
Nov. 14, 21, 28

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

November 15, 1968

Notice is hereby given under  
Chapter 138 of the General Laws  
that the Columbus Club, Inc., Charles  
A. Grasso, Mgr., has applied to sell  
Alcoholic Beverages of the following  
kind: All Alcoholic as a Club at 36  
King St., Agawam, in a Basement  
room-attic for storage—one floor.

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Nov. 21 Licensing Board  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

November 15, 1968

Notice is hereby given under  
Chapter 138 of the General Laws  
that the Central Package Store, Inc.,  
Beverly A. Coons, Mgr., has applied  
for a license to sell Alcoholic Bever-  
ages of the following kind: All Al-  
coholic as a Retail Package Goods  
Store at 50-52 River St., Agawam, on  
first floor consisting of two storage  
rooms and one sales room.

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
AGAWAM, MASS.

November 15, 1968

Notice is hereby given under  
Chapter 138 of the General Laws  
that the Center Package Store of  
Agawam, Inc., Raymond E.  
McCarroll, Mgr., has applied for a  
license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of  
the following kind: Wines & Malt  
Beverages as a Retail Package Goods  
Store at 63 Springfield St., Aga-  
wam, Premises consisting of one  
room for selling; Southwest corner  
rear for storage-in store known as  
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